

EDITORIAL

ARTICLES and book reviews which should have appeared long ago are appearing in this volume and XV, which will follow shortly. The special volume on Southeast Asia, which originally was to have been Volume XI, had to be moved back to XII because of the oversize of X, and in turn had to be expanded into two oversize volumes (XII and XIII). We are now back to our more normal volumes, with articles covering the usual wide area in the Far East and the Pacific. With Volume XV we will go into two 112-page issues per year, with the possibility of expanding to a quarterly in a few more years if the number of prospective articles sent to me continues to increase. With the change in the number of issues per volume we will also gradually evolve in format, and to some extent in content.

In December 1969 I received a letter from Zachary Taylor (P.O. Box 42, Ivy, Virginia, 22945, U.S.A.) asking me to publish a note in the forthcoming issue. Taylor is doing research on Chinese glass and would like to learn the whereabouts of any examples of this material, in any form. He prefers color photos with a note of relevant information. All expenses, he says, will be promptly covered. As we start to come out more regularly, and more often, this sort of request may be a logical part of our changing contents.

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